NORWICH, CONN., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1909.

INSURGENTS" AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Attempt to Force President to Show His Hand on House Rules Revision.

TARRIED MOST OF THE AFTERNOON.

Reports that Mr. Taft Intended to Work with House Organization in Interest of Speedily Getting Tariff Bill Through-President Diplomatically Sidestepped Announcing How He Stood-"Insurgent" Promises.

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An effort was made by Mr. Madiso

Promise Not to Filibuster.

Session of Congress

propriated, the expenditures not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars per an-

proposed for each member of the com-

makers' Plane Are Enforced.

dbition of the drassmakers' convention

which begins here tomorrow will be signalized by important edicts doom-

ing the directoire gown and kindred styles and endorsing costumes of the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth

The walst line, it is announced, will

NO TWO-CENT LAW IN KANSAS.

Passes Maximum Freight Law.

gislation in the Kansas legislature at

bill already had been passed by

MANILA EDITOR TO JAIL

Kalaw Convicted of Libeling Member

of Philippine Commission.

WRIGHTS GOING TO RUME.

With Aeroplane.

Mrs. Hay's Gift to Brown University

Washington, March 9 .- President | Claim They Are Not Disposed to Inaft was given an opportunity today o declare himself on the "insurgent" novement to revise the house rules. Diplomatically he sidestepped mouncing how he stood, but in doing so he missed luncheon and about half of the concert of Madam Eames, which he was acheduled to artend in company with Mrs. Taft and their guests. Representative Gardner Led Insurg-

Representative Paine of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, sought the support of Mr. Taft for the existing order of things, and the insurgents' cause was advocated by Representatives Gardner of Massachmetts, Madison of Kansas and Nelson of Wassachmetts, Madison of Kansas and

Were Frightened by Rumors.

The visit of the "insurgent" delegation to the executive offices consumed nost of the afternoon. The three "in urgents" heard it charged that Mr aurgents" heard it charged that Mr. Taft intended to join hands with the house organization in the interest of getting the tariff bill through as soon as possible. Greatly disturbed by these reports, they hurried to the White house to urge Mr. Taft to take a soft seat on the fence and leave the fighting to them. When they came out of the seaton, but that he could not the seatonity a class Mr. Gardner deservitive effects Mr. Gardner deservities effects and the effect of the session, but that he could not the effect of the session, but that he could not the effect of the session, but that he could not the effect of the effec the executive offices, Mr. Gardner de-clared, with an exhibition of confi-dence, that the "insurgents" were no were to continue. ionger in a compromising mood.

"We are firmly impressed that Mr.
Teft is not opposed to a change of the rules," said Mr. Gardner, "but he is a little fearful that a contest now would cross the line and interfere with the passage of the tariff bill."

Several times during the conference Mrs. Taft sent word that she was rules," the concert and was finally compelled to leave without her husband. The president, however, reached the theater before the concert was over.

FIRST TAFT CABINET MEETING. OLD AGE PENSION SYSTEM President Follows Predecessors in Having Them Keep Silence.

Washington, March 9.—President Taft's first cabinet meeting convened at 11 o'clock today. All the members of the new cabinet except Mr. Dickinson, who is to be secretary of war, were present. President Taft has determined not to permit the manher.

were present. President Taft has de-termined not to permit the members of his cabinet to discuss the business transacted. The meeting today broke up at 12.45, when Sedretary Knox an-nounced Mr. Taft's railing.

"The president has decided to pur-sue the policy of his predecessors and do his own talking," said Secretary Knox. Secretaries Wright, Meyer, Na-gel and Wilson confirmed this state-ment.

Scott West Virginia; Gamble, South Dakota; Carter, Montana; Clark, Wy-Representatives Martin of South Dakota, Dwight, New York; exnessee, and Elmer Dover, secretary of the executive committee of the nation-

of the supreme court of the United States formally paid their respects to the president at the White house today. The justices were received in

THE POPE MUCH BETTER. Resumes His Audiences in His Private

Reme, March 9.—The pope, who has been suffering from a cold, is much better today. The beautiful spring-like weather has had a good effect on him. He has not yet been allowed to come down to the state apartments, but as he insign proper resuming his but, as he insists upon resuming his audiences, he received today in his own private apartments Cardinal Richolmy, archbishop of Turin, and Mgr. Trobec, bishop of St. Cloud, who came to Rome for the purpose. Both visitors expressed the opinion that the pope looked comparatively well and recovers considering the fact that he vigorous considering the fact that he has been confined in his room for more than one week. The pope expressed than one week. The pope of the desire to descend soon throne room to receive Cardinal Mer-cier, archbishop of Mechlin, who is here with five Belgian bishops, and a Belgian pilgrimage.

OF INTEREST TO HUNTERS. Number of Matters up Before Committee on Fish and Game.

the on fish and game, as there were a number of matters up which were of interest to the hunters and to the game wardens throughout the state.

There were a number of bills regarding the licensing of hunters, and many were heard for and against it. The were heard for and against it. The game wardens throughout the state worcester, a member of the Philippine pointed out the excellent results which have obtained since the passage of the present law in putting a restriction on indiscriminate hunting and allowing of the analysis of the progression o

the enforcement of the game, laws, BRYAN'S ELDEST DAUGHTER Ruth Bryan Leavitt Granted a Divorce

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—Ruth Bry an Leavitt, eldest daughter of Wi liam J. Bryan, was this afternoon granted a divorce from W. H. Leavitt Mrs. Leavitt and her mother appear ed in the court of Judge Cornish and noth alleged that Leavitt had not con-tributed to the support of his wife. There was no defense. Mrs. Leavitt was granted the custody of the two

Boston, March 3.—A bequest to Welesley college of the residue of the estate of Miss Ellen A. Kendall on Boston, estimated at between \$75,000 Boston, estimated at between \$78,000 and \$80,600, is contained in the will filed for probate Theaday. The will directs that the money shall be used in the establishment of a professor-ship named for the donor, and that everything in excess of \$60,600 shall be today. The corneratone of the library will be laid next month

Paris, March 9.—The chamber of deputies today passed the income tax bill by 407 votes to 186.

Friedrichshafen, March 2.—Count Zeppelin made an ascension here today in his new airship, the first time this year. The crew was composed entirely of men from the balloon battalion of the army.

St. Petersburg. March 9.—Emperor Nicholas has signed an order abolish-ing the use of drums in the army in time of war. Drummers in the future will be trained in marksmanship and

gunboat Scorgion, and ten men from that vessel have left here for Reggio to assist in unloading lumber from the United States, to be used in the con-struction of huts for the earthquake

the Congo, has been found guilty of a series of charges of this nature and sentenced to imprisonment for twelve

said that he had told Mr. Tan that he and his colleagues were not disposed to interfere with the continuance of the present ways and means committee, and that he thought he could promise that no objection would be made to the continuance of the old committees on any subjects that the president feels inclined to ask legislation at the present session. Who Attack Private or Public Men-Argument for Defense in Cooper

Nashville, Tenn., March 9 .- The ur Nashville, Tenn., March s.—Ane un-written law was extended today to cover editors who attack private or public men by General Macks of coun-sel for the detense in the trial of Cot. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the murder of for-mer United States Sanator Cormack argued that the fight could be brought to an end in one day. By these con-ciliatory promises Mr. Madison said he did not mean that the fight would be abandoned if lost now. He said the "Insurgents" would wait, however, unmer United States Senator Carmack. te innovation was sprung during neral Meeks' speech to the jury, eviously he had expressly disclaimed belief that any editorial attack with

than I do. But when a man in torial position turns the liberty press into license and under-to defame and defile you and your family, what are you going to do? The prosecution will tell you you have your recourse in the courts. Yes, and you get a judgment for \$26,000 against you get a judgment for se, we against a man not worth the price of a plug of tobacco. Is that satisfaction?

"Oh, gentlemen, I tell you that the streets of this, our city, have run red hefore with the blood of men who imroperly used other men's names in

public prints."

General Meeks devoted five hours to the speech. He painted the defendants as the finest types of southern aristocracy and breeding, declared no crime had been committed when Senator Carmack was shot to death, and closed with a dramatic anneal to the jury to Eoston, March 9.—In connection with a movement to establish an old age pension system, former United States Senator C. W. Hinds of Mississippl was in this city today. Mr. Hinds has embodied his views in a bill which together with a strong petition bearing the names of citizens in all parts of the country, he proposes to present to the coming extra session of congress. The bill provides for the creation of "old age inquiry pension commission," to be composed of five persons, to be appointed by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate. This

HOMES ABANDONED. SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

the commission shall be paid upon the order of the chairman of the commission out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the expenditures not to ex-The water in the business district, Dexton avenue, presented the scene of wide creek.
In the Advertiser building the water num. A compensation of four thou-sand dollars, together with an allow-ance for actual traveling expenses, is

The weather bureau estimates the Will Be Down Near Knees if Dress-

YALE JUNIOR TEMPORARILY

INSANE FROM OVERSTUDY Taken to New Haven Hospital.

be near the knees, which means that there will be no such thing as a waist was taken to the New Haver nospital tonight. The first signs of mental derangement were manifested on the part of Jones in his room to-night, when he harangued several of Senate Kills Passenger Rate Bill, but nis classmates on political subjects and resisted efforts to quiet him. When a physician was summoned he ran out of today adopted the report of the rail-road committee which recommended that the two-cent fare bill be not passed. This ends the two-cent fare his room through the streets of the city until he went into a local drug store, where he was caught and taken to the hospital. Jones, who is a memper of the Yale cross country team, has been a hard working student and his The senate last night passed the lose application to his work maximum freight rate bill, reducing the rates in the state 5 to 15 per cent. to have caused his menta

EASIEST STEP TO LIMIT

Manila, March 9.—Theodore Kalaw, editor of El Renacimiento, organ of the radical element of the Filipinos, New York, March 9.-Andrew Car negle today gave out a statemen through the Peace society, of which he is president, outlining what he con

To Make a Series of Flights There south: Paris, March 9.—The Wright brothers, the American aeroplanists, are arranging to go to Rome next month to make a series of flights. Tart O, Berg.

eft for Italy, to select a field for the Chief of Mail Bag Repair Shop Re-

Washington, March 9.—William B. Severe chief of the mail bag repair shop of the postoffice department, has resigned after twelve year's service. Bound Over to Superior Court,

Winsted Conn., March 9.—Carmelia Neri, an Italian, was tried on a charge of assault in Barkhamsted today and bound over to the superior court of Litchfield county Neri assaulted Dominick Costello, it is alleged, and bit off one of his fingers. The finger was

Columbia, Mo., March 9.—Samuel R. Elkius, 62 years old, brother of Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, died today after an illness of 18 nonths. He was postmaster here fo

Thirty Lives Lost, Connecticut **60 Persons Hurt**

FOURTEEN OF THE KNOWN TAYLOR DEAD ARE WHITE.

ARKANSAS TOWN WRECKED

by Torado - Thoroughfares Piled High With Wreckage.

Brickley, Ark., March 9.—Thirty or noze lives were snuffed out, sixty peo-ole were injured, fourteen seriously, and proporty estimated to be worth one nillion dollars was destroyed as a reult of a tornado which wrecked this ittle town last night. Of the known lead, fourteen are white people, as

Issac Reed, Mrs. Isaac Reed, Russell
Reed, Raymond Reed, Porter Foote, J.
T. Barrett, Harry Stovall, Jr., Mrs.
Ethel Phillips, Mrs. Belle Darden, two
children of Mrs. Darden, Charles
Frenze, A. M. Hood, unidentified man.

of the storm, alone escaped damage or destruction, and stands tonight a grim entinel on a scene of desolation. Main treet and Cypress avenue, the two principal thoroughfares, are impassable from end to end, piled high with

ing temporary refuge at nearby points. The dead were sent to Helena for in-

Food and Clothing Needed. lovernor Donaghey arrived from Lit-Rock this afternoon. He says food, clothing and shelter are the things most needful. Hundreds of persons are homeless. The Catholic church has been converted into a hospital, and here the doctors and nurses are caring

Mrs. McLellan.

imult in State street just after the pening of the stock exchange today, ben a well dressed woman was seen Knox Secretaries Wright, Meyer, Nagel and Wilson confirmed this statement.

Previous to the meeting, Secretary Rand the president had time to receive the following callers: Governor Ide of the Philippine Islands, Senators Bradley of Kentucky, Nixon, Nevada; Scott, West Virginia; Gamble, South

The woman was Mrs. Jessie B. Mc-Leilan of Natick, who declared that Sweetser had persecuted her in con-nection with a breach of promise suit which she has brought against a Bos-

PROMISE OF CHEAPER MEAT. J. Ooden Armour Says So in Interview at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—"Ment will be cheaper this summer," said J. Ogden armour, who passed through Atlanta in his way from Paim Beach to Chi-

he continued. That this is because of the increased cost of feeding stock just now. It follows that when corn is high meat is high. This summer we expect the price of corn to go down and meat will be cheaper."

THE HOUSE.

The house was called to order at 12.30 by Speaker Banks. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Franklin Countryment will be cheaper."

OLIVER FOR SENATOR Pittsburg Man Nominated to Succeed

Philander C. Knox. Oliver of Pittsburg was today named as the republican candidate for United States senator to succeed P. C. Knox by the joint caucus of the senate and

Utica, N. Y., March 9.—John Butter-field, aged \$2 years, one of the pioneers one of the party of seven who outlined and established the first overland mail reute to the Pacific coast in 1855, later adopted by the American Express com-pany. He had been present at the offifour stage routes out of this city

Discussed "Government by Commis-

Lirmingham. Ala. March 5.—Dr. Charles W. Ellot, retiring president of Harvard university, discussed at the high school auditorium here today "Government by Commission." He maintained that the highest efficiency in municipal government is accom-plished by small government bodies placed in office by universal suffrage. He gave the results of his investiga-tion in Galveston and other Texas-cities which are under commission form of government.

Steamship Florida Resold for \$175,000 New York, March 9.—United States commissioner Thomas Alexander, as trustee in admiralty proceedings for limitation of liability, today resold the Italian steamship Florida, which in lanuary last rammed and caused the sinking of the White Star liner Repub-lic off Nantucket. The Florida was knocked down to a ship broker named snocked down to a smp broker named Bowring for \$175.000. At the previous sale the vessel was bought by E. M. Mosle for \$220,590. He put up a de-posit of \$16,000, but afterwards refused to take title to the ship.

New York, March 9.—The members of the Republican club and the alumni of the Republican club and the alumni of Hamilton college united tonight to do honor to Elihu Root at a banquet given at the political organization's clubhous: Among those who spoke at the dinner were the Rev. Dr. Woolsey Stryker, president of Hamilton college, ex-Gov. Frank A. Bla ex-Mayor Seth Low and others.

Legislature

"SOUVENIR" MATTER RECALLED.

of Assistant Clerk in New London

County Common Pleas Court.

INHERITANCE TAX RESOLUTION

Hartford, March 9.—The senate was alled to order at 11.15 by Lieutenant overnor Weeks. Prayer by Chaplain Sexton.

Taylor's Souvenir. Senator Higgins moved that a com-mittee on recall be appointed to recall senate resolution appropriating \$4,000 for W. H. Taylor's legislative history and souvenir.

The motion was passed, and on the

"Whereas, The several states are now

taxing inheritances with marked suc-cess, and need all the revenue that can properly be drawn from this source; whereas, The federal government can readily raise additional revenue when required from other sources; therefore be it

Resolved, First—That the taxation of inheritances should be reserved to the several distances.

the several states as a source of rev-enue for their exclusive use and ben-efit. Every business house is in ruins and Second—That copies of these resoners is hardly a home that has not lutions be forwarded to the senators at least suffered the loss of a roof or wing. The Arlington hotel, with 80 guests, the Brinkley, the Southern and Keliy's hotels all were destroyed, but without loss of life.

> Referred to the committee on the Senate Appointments

committee on senate appoint-reported resolutions making ments. The resolutions were explained by Senator Barnum and on his motion they were passed unani-mously. The appointments are as fol-

for the injured.

Mass meetings will be held tomorrow in Memphis, Little Rock and other citles to raise funds and supplies for the sufferers.

DOG WHIP FOR BOSTON LAWYER.

G. A. Sweetser Lashed on Street by Mrs. MoLelian.

Trustees of the Norwich hospital for the Insane—Costello Lippitt, Clinton E. Stark of Norwich: Edwin S. Greeley of New Haven, George C. Waldo of Bridgeport.

Trustees of the Norwich hospital for the Insane—Franklin W. Perry of Putnam, William W. Hyde of Hartford, Elijah K. Hubbard and Frank B. Weeks of Middletown.

judiciary—Nominations of Frederick B. Hall, chief justice of supreme court of errors, Samuel O. Prentice, Silas A. Robinson and George W. Wheeler,

Senator Searis called from the table senate bill No. 50 for the appointment of an additional clerk of common pleas court in New London county. He explained in answer to the objections that were urged against the passage of the bill last week that there is a cer-tain sum appropriated for the clerks and assistant clerks and that the in-crease in the number of assistants did not mean an increase in the appropria-

Senator Binkesle said he was satis-Searls, and he had no further objec-tion to the passage of the bill. The bill was passed. Adjourned to Wednesday.

Committee Reports.

Railroads—Substitute resolution authorizing the New London Northern railroad to issue bonds. Calendar. Incorporations—Unfavorable on petition for the incorporation of a water company in Andover. Report accepted and petition rejected.

Appropriations — Unfavorable on house bill No. 425 concerning state aid to crippled and blind persons. Report accepted and gill rejected.

Education—Unfavorable on several petitions asking for the appointment of a commissioner of immigration. The report was accepted and the petitioners given leave to withdraw. Railroads-Substitute resocution au-

Petitions. By Mr. Bristol of Canton-In favor of trapping. Fish and game. By Mr. Whiten of New London—In opposition to house bill No. 65, changing the age of consent from 16 to 14

years. Judiciary.

By Mr. Carrington of Winchester—
Of "wives and mothers of Winchester"
in aid of bill concerning removal of
screens from doors and windows of
the places where intoxicating liquors
are sold; also similar petition signed
by "Voters of Winchester." Excise,

By Mr. Durns of By Mr. Burns of Greenwich— Against bill repealing law establishing the state police. Judiciary.

Calendar.

The resolution making an appropria-tion for the Connecticut State Fire-men's association was passed. On favorable report of the commit-tee on incorporations, the resolution volidating the organization and corpo-rate acts of the Willimantic Camp Meeting association was adopted.

House bill No. 14, making an appropriation for the State Police associa

In Concurrence. The house concurred with the sen-ate in passing, under suspension of the rules, the bill authorizing the apoint-ment of assistant clerk in the common pleas court of New London county.

Other matters received from senate were concurrently acted up Conference Committee Report.

Mr. Hall of Willington recommended for a conference committee that the houses recede on its reference of a proposed bill concerning deer from the committee on agriculture to the comnittee on fish and game.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Bremen: March 9 (noon) Brandenburg, from New York: Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York.

Condensed Telegrams

Two French Aeronauts had a narrow scape from being drowned in the river

Ambassador White's Daughter, Mu-riel, was reported betrothed to Coun-Serth Josch.

"Heirs" of Walter Raleigh Scott, in St. Joseph, Mo., asserted that 650 acres deeded to the city for 99 years were about to revert to them. Henri Bruere, in a lecture at Columbia, blamed city charters for much of the bad municipal government in the

A 13 Year Old Boy was committed in the children's court at New York on his own plea, because "no one in the world loved him."

Counsel for Inventor Lumsden, ac-used of killing Curb Broker Suydam will try to prove to who fired the shots.

British Delegates to the tuberculosis congress recently held in Washington nighty praised the American methods and urged their adoption in the United Cineders.

A Group of French Deputies is pre-

ELECTED A DIRECTOR Of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co .-

He Is 22 Years Old. St. Louis, Mo., March 9 .- At the annual meeting today of stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., R. M. Galloway of New York was elected to succeed Stuyvesant Fish and Kingdon Gould of New York was add-ed to the membership. Mr. Gould was also elected to the board of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, to succeed S. D. Warfield of New York. The election of officers by the directors of the two companies will take place in New York in about ten

York, March 16.-Kingdon Gould, the 22 year old son of George J. Gould, who was today elected a director of the Missouri Pacific railroad left Columbia university last year aft er pursuing the engineering course for four years. He failed to receive his diploma and since then has been studying practical railroading in the

southwest and Mexico.

George Gould has trained both his sons almost from infancy to take up the railroad business. His idea is that Kingdon will eventually succeed him, as he himself succeeded Jay Gould, his father. It has been said that the principal study of the young Goulds, as children, was 'the geography of the Gould lines and the geography of the Gould lines."

Jay, the youngest son, is still a stu-dent in the engineering course at Co-lumbia. He holds the world's amateur court tennis championship and is very pouular with the student body.

BANK PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS INDICTED. President Charged With Embezzlement of \$6,000 of the Funds.

Camden, N. J., March 2.—Formal in-dictments against former Judge E. Ambler Armstrong, president of the defunct State Mutual Building and Loan association, and ten of the direcfied with the explanation of Senator tors of the company were presented tonight by the grand jury which has been investigating the tangled affairs of that ass fiation. Four separate indictments were returned against the president of the company, while the directors are indicted once only. Judge Armstrong is indicted on the charge of embezzlement of \$6.000 of the funds of the company. The directors are charged with concealing the true status of the company by issuing a false statement of its affairs. The State Mutual went into the hands of receivers nearly two years ago. It had branches throughout New

SHUTDOWN FOR STOCK TAKING. Notices Posted in Two Mills of United States Rubber Co.

to April 5. PRINTER IS ACCUSED. H. S. Hudspeth Charged With Defrauding New Orleans Union.

New Orleans, March 9.- Henry fraudulently obtaining money from the union. He was a candidate for the presidency of the International Typo-graphical union against James L. Lynch at the last convention of the organization.

He was a candidate for the presidency of the International Typo-house. The vote was 72 to 23, all the democrats and five republicans supporting it. The measure is one of the last cambally and the presidency of the presidency of the presidency of the two houses. The vote was 72 to 23, all the democrats and five republicans supporting it. The measure is one of the last cambally of the presidency of the International Typo-house. The vote was 72 to 23, all the democratic manner of the two houses. The vote was 72 to 23, all the democratic manner of the two houses. The vote was 72 to 23, all the democratic manner of the two houses. The vote was 72 to 23, all the democratic manner of the last convention of the last

Labor Leader Killed in New Mexico. paign last fall. Roswell, N. M., March 9.—Offic S. Shirley, a labor leader, was shot and killed today by W. T. Wells, a wealthy resident of Roswell, as a result of a quarrel over the employment of a non-union man on some construction work. Wells, refused to discharge the man priation for the State Police association for two years, was passed. It was favorably reported by the committee on appropriations.

Wells refused to discharge the man and eight union men struck. Negroes and Mexicans were engaged to fill their places. This brought Shirley to the scene and the shooting followed.

> Bequests of \$30,000 at Providence. Providence, R. L. March 9.—Three public bequests amounting to \$30,500 were made in the will of the late Wilwere made in the will of the late William Donaldson, a Y. M. C. A. worker, which was filed here today. The sum of \$16,000 each was given to the local society of the New Jerusalem, the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. and the General Congregation of the New Jerusalem.

Losb Becomes Collector of New York New York, March 9 .- William Loeb New York, March 9.—William Loeb, Jr., former secretary to President Roosevelt, recently appointed collector of customs of the port of New York, took the oath of office today before Judge Holt in the United States district court. Mr. Loeb, who succeeds Edward S. Fowler, will begin at once the performance of his new duties.

CONFESSED KILLING SWEETHEART

Many Accessions to the Metropolitan No Truth in Story He Told of Being Held Up. by a Highwayman.

MUELLER SWEATED BY THE POLICE

Confession Says He Thought He Saw a Man Lurking Behind a Tree and He Fired, Accidentally Shooting Miss Reed-Officers Believe He Wished to Forsake her but was Too Cowardly to Tell Her So.

Bultimore, Md., March 9 .- Under ; searching questioning by the police to-day, John J. Mueller confessed that it was he who last night shot and killed his sweetheart. Miss Regina Reed, and that there was no truth in the story he fold immediately after the shooting that he and Miss Reed were held up at a lonely spot near Mount Washington by a highwayman who shot Miss Reed

Story Not Accepted by Officers.

His story, however, is not accepted by the police, whose theory is that the killing was premeditated. They be-lieve that Mueller wished to break off, his ongagement to Miss Reed, but had not the courage to tell her so. At the A Group of French Deputies is preparing to request the government to bring in a measure safeguarding France's economic and political rights abroad as a substitute for the present tariff bill.

Governor Hughes Sent to the New York legislature the first special message of the present session, in which he recommended amendment sto the socialed Armstrong insurance law so as to give to the state superintendent of insurance power to take possession of the property and affairs of insurance companies when necessary to conserve the interests of policyholders.

A Group of French Deputies is preparing to Mount Washington who shot Miss Reed.

Signed a Statement.

In a signed statement today Mueller in that the electric car upon which he and Miss Reed were riding reached South and Hillitop avenues, near Mount Washington, Miss Reed, whore marriage to Mueller was set for April 14, said she must leave the car.

After they had walked a short distance, the girl preceding him, Mueller says he thought he saw a man emergate power to take possession of the property and affairs of insurance power to take possession of the property and affairs of insurance to found that when the electric car upon which he and Miss Reed, whore marriage to Mueller was set for April 14, said she must leave the car.

After they had walked a short distance, the girl preceding him, Mueller's confession, there are no trees at nor he cialmed in his original statement, as well as a part of his confession. It was shown that when the electric car upon which he and Miss Reed, where riding reached South and Hillitop avenues, by the girl and that on that the place where the shooting took which he and Miss Reed, where the car.

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After they had walked a short distance the seal and that the head of the place was dark and that on the

COST WILL BE \$60,000,000. Rapid Transit Line to Practically Circle New York City.

New York, March 9.- The scramble William J. Wilgus, formerly vice pres-

rapital. The cost will probably be be-tween \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

COAL MINERS' AGREEMENT. District Presidents May Refuse Sign for Another Three Years.

Shamokin, Pa., March 9. Secretary George Hartlin of the United Mine Workers left here today for Philadelphia to meet President Lewis of the national organization. They will re-ceive the miners' delegation from the coal fields at the Central Labor union

number of concessions.

It was learned from an authoritative source that if the operators want the miners to renew the present agreement for three years the three district presidents representing the union will refuse to sign any such agreement.

TWO OF OUR BATTLESHIPS Arrive at San Jose, Guatemala-Many Entertainments Planned. Guatemala City, Guatemala, March 9.—The United States cruisers West Virginia and Maryland, Rear Admiral Swinburne, commanding, arrived at San Jose yesterday. The admiral and

San Jose yesterday. The admiral and his staff were received by a commit-tee and brought to the capital on a special train. The city has been alab-orately decorated and among other en-tertainments a gala performance at the for four days and several banquets be given in his honor. President of brern has ordered that measures taken to show fitting hospitality

representatives of the American navy. \$300,000 APPROPRIATED By New York City for the Hudson Fulton Celebration.

Woonsocket R. L. March 9.—Notices of the annual shutdown for stock taking at the Alice rubber mill in this city and the Millville rubber mill at Millville Mass. both owned by the Woonsocket Rubber company and controlled by the United States Rubber company, were posted today. The plants will be closed from March 26 to April 5. 000 will be raised by private subscrip-ilon. All of the money appropriates by the city will be expended within the city limits under the supervision of the

Nebraska House Passed Bank Deposi Guarantee Bill. Lincoln, Neb., March 9.-The lower the bank deposit guarantee bill framed by a joint committee of the two

Used Diseased Horse Meat in Mans facture of Sausages. Chicago, March 9.—J. J. Schmidt, a butcher, was today found guilty of using diseased horse flesh in the manufacture of sausage. The conviction of Schmidt is the first one under the state law, which imposes a penalty of the conviction of the state law.

paramount in the Nebraska cam

a fine of \$1,000, a year's imprisonmen in the county jail, or both. Suicide of American Student in Vi

Indicted for Husband Murder. Newars, N. J., March 9 .- The grand jury tonight returned an indictment charging Mrs. Mary Jane Wilhelm and Michael Sica with the murder of the womans' husband, Frank Wilhelm, a

Albany, N. Y., March 9,-Testimony, was taken today by the public service commission on the application of the New York, New Haven and Hartford

direct responsibility as to the handling

100 DWELLINGS DEMOLISHED. Tornado Strikes Cuthbert, Ga.-Bud-

den Cyclone from Southwest. Cuthbert, Ga., March 9.—The north-western section of Cuthbert was struck by a cyclone tonight and almost totally destroyed. Many buildings are in One man has been killed and mins. nany have probably been injured.

About thirty loaded freight cars on About thirty loaded freight cars on the railroad track were destroyed. Between 75 and 100 dwellings and business houses were demolished, most of the razed residences being in the negro settlement. Among the business houses destroyed are several brick buildings which were literally demolished, including four of the largest mercantile establishments in the town. Six negroes are dead and perhaps thirty seriously injured and a half dozen whites are reported injured. The dozen whiles are reported injured. The cyclone came up suddenly from the southwest. Telephone wires are down and it is impossible to ascertain the damage in the outlying districts.

SEVERED HAND PUT BACK. Member Cut Off in Accident Success-

rations have resulted successfully OLD AGE PENSIONS ARE HUGE. Great Britain's Burdon Next Year Will

London, March 9 .- The estim expenditure of \$43,500,000 for old age pensions in the confing year is respon-sible for an equal increase in the civil service figures. In 1908-09 these were 3268,500,000, while in 1909-10 the sum of \$312,000,000 will be required.

Graduated License for Prize Fighting. Carson, Nev., March 5.—The lower house of the Nevada legislature passed today a bill providing for a graduated license for prize fighting. A state license costing \$1,000 is fixed for unlimited round affairs, \$500 for 25 rounds and \$250 for twenty rounds. Where athletic associations give boxing exhibitions the licenses will be \$5, but no admission fee may be charged

To Be Porto Rico Chief of Police. Panama, March 2.—Captain George R. Shanton, who organized the police force of the canal zone, will leave here tomorrow for Porto Rico, where he has been appointed chief of police. Captain Shanton was engaged in police services here for several years, and the police organization of the zone is considered a most effective one. eldered a most effective one.

Rolling Mills Wage Reduction. Danville, Pa., March 2.—General Manager H. L. Hecht of the Montour Rolling mills today announced reductions in the wage scale of the company of from 10 to 15 per cent. In different departments. About one thousand men will be affected by the cut.

Michael Sica with the murder of the womans' husband, Frank Wilhelm, a real estate man, who was found dead in the basement of his home Feb. 1. Sica had been in jail ever since the crime was committed and Mrs. Wilhelm was arrested tonight.

Bibao, Spain, March 2.—The owners of the steamer Mouro, which was swept on the rocks yesterday and foundered off Caps De La Chevre, have recoived advices that the crew was picked up and landed at Bordenux by a British steamer.

from Her Husband.

Fell 25 Feet to Rocks Below. Unionville Conn., March 9.-Frank Thorpe, aged 60, a track foreman for the Farmington street railway, fel ington river in Farmington this afternoon and was so badly hurt that he died while being carried to his home. \$75,000 FOR WELLESLEY. Residue of Miss Ellen A. Kendail' He was at work on the bridge and slipped through the structural work Litchfield to the rocks, 25 feet below. A widow Estate Goes to College.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Willemstad, Curacao, March 9.—The Italian cruiser Etruria, which arrived here last week, is to leave soon for Trinidad via Martinique.

Naples, March 9.—John W. Wilcox, c., ensign attached to the American

Brussels, March 9.—Lieutenant Ar-nold of the Beigian army, who was at one time denounced by the mission-aries for burning and pillaging villages.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW TO COVER EDITORS

Another promise made by the "in-surgent" delegation was that they would not fillbuster against legislation if they made their fight and lost. They Trial-A Burst of Eloquence.

with a dramatic appeal to the jury to "turn loose this galiant old soldier Colonel Cooper."

The Grand theater, a handsome new structure, is flooded and the damage

damaged paper valued at approximately \$1,000. The press room was flooded. The street railway companies suspended traffic and the city is in total dark-

minfall, which ceased shortly after o'clock tonight, to be 51-2 inches in a many hours, the highest record i Montgomery in over twenty years,

Elliot Penrose Jones of Pennsylvania porarily insane from overstudy, Elliot Penrose Jones of Westchester, Pa., a junior in the academic department of

FURTHER NAVAL EXPANSION United States and Great Britain Could Do It-Carnegie's Suggestion.

"Great Britain and the United States to agree as follows: The Unit-ed States will defend against attack the British possessions upon the At-antic, including the islands in the south; Great Britain will defend

signs.

Work of Destruction Complete. aly a few minutes, but its work of extruction was complete. The Roman atholic church, directly in the path

Relief Squade at Work.

Relief squade have been at work all ay caring for the dead and injured. The Rock Island and Cotton Belt rall-coads have placed cars at the disposal of the relief commmittee, and many reserve this source of revenue for the reserve the reserv The Rock Island and Cotton Belt railroads have placed cars at the disposal of the relief commmittee, and many persons are leaving Brinkley and seek-

for the injured.

Boston, March 9 .- There was a brief

ton business man, Mr. Sweetser being counsel for the respondent.

'Meat is high, too high, at present.'

OBITUARY. John Butterfield. in transcontinental transportation and an early promoter of street railway building died here tonight. He was

sion."

At Havre: March 8, Chicago, from

NEW HAVEN ROAD APPLICATION For Consent to Purchase Stock of New York and Portchester Co.

commission plans for an extensive "interior terminal belt." which he and a
number of associates propose to build
for the transportation of both passengers and freight.

The iroposed line, which includes
both elevated and subway roads at various portions of its route, practically
eircles the city, taking in the entire
water front, and touching also the
Grand Central station and the Pennsylvania's new terminal. The scheme
has the backing it is said, of foreign
capital. The cost will probably be be-

New York, Westchester and Boston companies, it was stated, had a cap-italization of about \$33,000.000,of which about \$1,000,000 had been actually

It was also stated that the purpose of the New Haven company was to recapitalize the road and to "squeeze out all of the water" now said to be in the capitalization of the two compan-

fully Joined to Arm. Kalamagoo, Mich., March 9.—The hand that was severed from the wrist of Charles Miller in a paper factory here recently has been successfully here recently has been successfully joined to his arm and it is said that the young man will shortly be dis-charged from Bronson hispital with the prospect of regaining full use of his and. Only a small piece of firsh held he hand and arm together when the accident occurred, but the doctors uickly bound them together and the cound has rapidly healed. Doctors here say that few such ep-